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TOKYO FOR AMBASSADOR ARMACOST; BEIJING FOR CHARGE PASCOE

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL EMISSARIES TO
TOKYO AND BEIJING

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2. PRESIDENT BUSH HAS DIRECTED THAT NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRENT SCOWCROFT AND DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER TRAVEL AS HIS SPECIAL EMISSARIES TO BRIEF SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND CHINA ON RESULTS OF THE MALTA MEETING, AND TO DISCUSS KEY BILATERAL ISSUES. THE AMBASSADORS OF BOTH JAPAN AND CHINA HAVE BEEN INFORMED INDIVIDUALLY OF THE PLANNED TRAVEL, AND HAVE CONVEYED THEIR GOVERNMENTS' AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE THE EMISSARIES.

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3. IN ADDITION TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND DEPUTY

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SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER, THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL INCLUDE DOUGLAS PAAL, DIRECTOR FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS, NSC, FLORENCE GANTT, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO GEN. SCOWCROFT, AND MILDRED J. LEATHERMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY. GANTT AND LEATHERMAN WILL BE NOTETAKERS IN MEETINGS. CHASE UNTERMEYER, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL, WILL ACCOMPANY THE PARTY, BUT NOT PARTICIPATE IN SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS; HE WISHES HOWEVER TO BE INCLUDED IN SOCIAL EVENTS AS APPROPRIATE. WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY (WHCA) PERSONNEL, RICHARD BROWN AND KEENAN FRANK WILL ALSO ACCOMPANY THE PARTY.

4. DEPARTMENT ASKS THAT LODGING BE ARRANGED AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE PARTY, IF NOT ALREADY DONE. BROWN AND FRANK WILL EACH REQUIRE SINGLE ROOMS ADJACENT TO GEN. SCOWCROFT'S ROOM. BOTH BEIJING AND TOKYO ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO NOTIFY HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT BROWN'S PASSPORT NUMBER IS 800152364, AND HIS DATE OF BIRTH IS 6/7/60, AND THAT FRANK CARRIES PASSPORT NUMBER 800072713, DOB 6/3/58.

5. FOR BEIJING ONLY: AMBASSADOR LILLEY WILL BE RETURNING WITH GEN. SCOWCROFT AND THE DEPUTY SECRETARY AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A MEMBER OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY FOR PURPOSES OF MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS. ARRIVAL IN BEIJING IS SET FOR 3:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9. MEETINGS WILL LIKELY TAKE PLACE BOTH THAT DAY, AND ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, BUT DETAILS HAVE YET TO BE ARRANGED. BY AGREEMENT WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, A PRESS STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THE VISIT WILL BE ISSUED IN BEIJING SHORTLY AFTER THE PARTY ARRIVES. NEWS OF THE

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VISIT IS TO BE EMBARGOED UNTIL THEN, AND THEREFORE PRESS COVERAGE OF THE ARRIVAL IS INAPPROPRIATE. THE PARTY, EXCEPT FOR AMBASSADOR LILLEY, WILL DEPART BEIJING AT 3:00 P.M. ON DECEMBER 10, AND PROCEED TO TOKYO. MR. UNTERMEYER HAS REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY SEEK TO ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR HIM WITH OLD ACQUAINTANCES, FORMER AMBASSADOR HAN XU AND YANG JIECHI (DENG'S SOMETIME INTERPRETER) IF POSSIBLE.

6. ALSO FOR BEIJING: PLEASE ADVISE PAT HADLAN IN

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SHANGHAI THAT AMB. LILLEY MUST NOW CANCEL HIS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED VISIT THERE BEGINNING SUNDAY, AND TO INFORM MAYOR ZHU RONGJI THAT THE AMBASSADOR REGRETS THAT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET WITH HIM ON MONDAY, AS ARRANGED.

7. FOR TOKYO ONLY: THE PARTY PLANS TO ARRIVE TOKYO AT 6:30 P.M. TOKYO TIME ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, AT YOKOTA, AND WILL CHOPPER TO HARDY BARRACKS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KURIYAMA AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OWADA WILL BE HOSTING A DINNER THAT EVENING AT THE IIKURA HOUSE. APPOINTMENTS REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN SET WITH PRIME MINISTER KAIFU FOR 9:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTER NAKAYAMA AT 10:00 A.M. THE PARTY PLANS TO DEPART TOKYO AFTER THE MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 11. BAKER

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